

SCHOOL BAN ON VOTERS WHO SMOKE

Education Board Favors Use of Buildings for Election Needs.

BUT PUFFING MUST BE DONE OUTSIDE

Remedy Sought for Pension Fund, Which Is Now in "Desperate State."

The Board of Education went on record yesterday as favoring the use of school buildings, under certain conditions, for registration and election purposes. One of these conditions, according to Dr. William H. Maxwell, the City Superintendent, is that there be no smoking by any or all of the 600,000 or more voters.

"It has been customary," said the City Superintendent in addressing the board, "for those, as well as election officers, to smoke in the places of registration and voting. This would have to be strictly prohibited if the schools were used."

It would be possible for voters to leave their unfinished "smoke" outside, or for election officers to occasionally go out and have a few puffs. But one thing was certain, according to the City Superintendent, who is a smoker himself, and that was, the business of voting would no longer be mixed up with the aroma and smoke of the weed that has been conspicuous in elections of the past.

The Board of Superintendents submitted a resolution to the effect of Education concerning the matter. The board officially adopted the following resolution on the matter, presented by William G. Wilcox:

"The Board of Education favors the use of the school buildings of the city for registration and election purposes in so far as does not conflict with the use or interests of the school and will gladly co-operate in formulating and promoting suitable legislation and regulations for this purpose."

A communication from Corporation Counsel Polk had been received asking the views of the board in view of proposed legislation looking to the use for such purpose of the school buildings. The matter of pay of janitors was spoken of by Dr. Maxwell as being of importance in this connection. The City Superintendent said there were dorms at each school and voters could help a good deal by using them.

The wider use of the school structures was uppermost in the thoughts of the board. A committee was authorized to take up the matter of the pension fund of the Department of Education with the Mayor and the Board of Estimate.

"The fund is in a desperate state. The sum of \$200,000 had to be borrowed this last year from the excise fund to meet the drafts on it. Is the board to remain passive in the face of such conditions while teachers' organizations are not? We don't want to keep the crippled teachers in the service at the expense of the children they teach," President Churchill said.

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JERSEY RECEPTION ON 13TH

President Adheres to Belief That Is Lucky Day.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, Feb. 11.—True to the Wilson belief that thirteen is a lucky number, the President and Mrs. Wilson have chosen Friday, the 13th, for their reception to their New Jersey friends and admirers.

About six hundred Democrats who vote in New Jersey and their wives—if they have any—who do not vote in New Jersey, have been invited. The New Jersey guests will come by special train, and the reception is designed to be worthy of the best efforts of the Chief Executive and his family. The invitation list has been limited to Democrats in official positions in the Democratic organization, including Presidential electors and alternates in the 1912 election, delegates to the national convention and members of county committees, so far as New Jersey is concerned, while all the members of the Democratic National Committee have been invited as well.

FIRE HALL WILL MOVE DOWNTOWN

Old Building May Be Sold and School Taken to Queens—P. S. C. to City Building.

The Sinking Fund Commission decided yesterday that the executive offices of the Fire Department should be placed in the new Municipal Building. They have been in East 6th street for years, but Commissioner Adamson believes he should be nearer the seat of the administration.

The Commissioner favors selling this building. It is estimated that the site is worth \$250,000. The engine and truck companies in the building could be located on cheaper property in the same territory. The school for firemen, Commissioner Adamson said, Chief Kenon believed, might better be in some outlying district, possibly in Queens.

The Sinking Fund Commission decided that the Tax Department should remain in the Hall of Records and the Dock Department on Pier A, but the Public Service Commission must move to the Municipal Building in spite of its protest that the space was not suitable.

In a letter McKim, Mead & White, the architects, replied to criticisms of the structure. They called attention to the fact that the site was not picked for such a structure, but to provide for a connection between the Centre street loop and Brooklyn Bridge.

SOUVENIR FOR TRINITY

Mary-le-Bow Church to Send Historic Stone and Tile.

Dr. W. T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church, has received word that the vestry of St. Mary-le-Bow Church, London, will forward to Trinity a piece of stone from the famous structure in Cheapside. King William III granted in 1699 a charter to Trinity to have a vestry with the same rights and privileges as that of Bow Church, and the cordial relations established then between the two churches have continued. Trinity recently made a contribution to the organ fund of St. Mary-le-Bow.

With the piece of stone the vestry of St. Mary-le-Bow will send to Trinity a Roman tile, and both will be given a place of honor in the church. In the tower of St. Mary's are the famous "Bow bells." All those born within the hearing of these chimes are declared to be cockneys.

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TANGO IN DIVORCE, AND WITNESS' EYES

Fair Correspondent, Who's a Model, Won't Gaze on Stern Lawyer.

JUDGE SAYS HE CAN'T CONTROL HER GLANCES

Mrs. John A. Anderson, Suing, Says Girl of the Roving Orbs Is Cause of Infelicity.

Highballs and the tango figure in the divorce suit of Mrs. Marguerite Ebling Anderson against John A. Anderson. The trial began in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of the late William H. Ebling, whose father founded the Ebling Brewing Company. Anderson is connected with an electrical contracting firm, and is a member of the 5th Regiment and the Larchmont Yacht Club.

They were married in January, 1912, in New Rochelle. Mrs. Anderson left her husband eight months later. It is the contention of the husband that his mother-in-law is responsible for at least some of his marital troubles, and he has a suit pending against Mrs. Ebling for \$5000 for alienating his wife from him. He says that his wife's mother wants her to marry a French nobleman.

Mrs. Anderson thinks that one Miss Lorraine Parker, a model for artists who draws magazine covers, is the cause of the differences between her and her husband, and she has named Miss Parker as correspondent.

The model made a vivacious witness, telling the court that she met Anderson through a flirtation while they were dining at adjoining tables at Bustanoby's. They were much in each other's company thereafter.

When Edward Scott, attorney for Anderson, cross-examined her, he resented the apparent indifference of the witness shown in constantly looking away from him. Mr. Scott suggested that Miss Parker look straight at him.

"The eyes of the witness may not be controlled by the court," Justice Whitaker ruled. "I can control the voice and answers of the witness and her conduct in the courtroom, but it is not within the power of the court to control the eyes of the lady."

Miss Parker told of dining several times with Anderson and of their drinking highballs and wine. A letter was introduced which the witness said Anderson wrote to her, in which he said: "Every time I try to lie I get caught at it or make a 'bally' mess of it some way."

Other witnesses testified about the defendant and correspondent meeting, of their dancing the tango and about a half-hour's telephone conversation that they had.

The trial will be continued to-morrow.

L. I. University Asks Charter.

Application for a charter for the University of Long Island was made yesterday to the Board of Regents. It was the first official step toward the foundation of the institution. Action on the application will be taken by the Regents on February 26. A campaign to raise funds will be begun immediately.

MARGUERITE AND DOROTHY ST. CLAIRE.



Not a Twin, She Will Share Day with Lincoln Anyway

Likewise, Her Sister Thinks Matinee Feb. 22 Is in Honor of Her, Too.

Far be it from the press agent to wish to advertise the show, of course, but since the Globe Theatre is giving special matinees to-day and February 22 the truth would come out sooner or later. So it is reluctantly announced that the reasons for the extra matinees are Marguerite and Dorothy St. Claire. Marguerite's birthday is to-day and Dorothy's is February 22, which accounts for the special matinees.

The St. Claire girls, sisters and performers in "The Queen of the Movies," admit they had heard of—er—John Lincoln and Howard Washington, and thought it a coincidence that the birthdays of these men should fall upon the same dates as do their own. Marguerite, who is a student of history, not only expressed herself as willing to share the day with Lincoln, but added that she considered his farewell address to the Roman gladiators at the battle of Waterloo one of the great speeches of history.

At least, so saith the soothsayer—no, press agent. The only thing that should be borne in mind in association with the story is that the first duty of a press agent is to get away with it.

SUFFRAGIST WRATH AWAITS MISS PAUL

Woman Who Worried Wilson Comes To Be Told She's Hindered Cause.

SET US BACK YEARS, SAYS MRS. M'CORMICK

So Head of Congressional Union Is to Hear Things To-day from N. W. S. A. Chiefs.

There was a seismic disturbance in and around New York City on Tuesday afternoon. Another is due this morning, when Miss Alice Paul, head of the Congressional Union, meets the board of the National Woman Suffrage Association, at No. 605 Fifth avenue, to discuss a few matters.

The board is large, consisting of such veterans as Miss Jane Addams, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Joseph K. Brown. Miss Paul is but one, and she "is little, but oh, my!"

Miss Paul came over from Washington yesterday specially for this interview, which she requested. An inkling of the matters to be discussed was gained from things said last evening. These things have been said before, and Miss Paul has heard about them.

"Large meetings of protest have been held in Washington by members of the union," said Mrs. Stanley McCormick, of Boston, the National's treasurer. "They object to the methods of Miss Paul and Miss Lucy Burns, her chief aid."

"There have been wholesale resignations, and more than this, Miss Paul and Miss Burns have been asked to account for the thousands of dollars they have collected 'for the work.'"

"The Congressional Union," said Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, "will not stand for Miss Paul's suicidal policy of fighting the Democratic party. The Democratic party doesn't mind Miss Paul and her followers, of course; all that is no more than a fly bite to an elephant. But Miss Paul has put our cause back ten years with the politicians in Washington."

In reply to the query how Miss Paul could do that if she was no more than a fly bite to an elephant, Mrs. McCormick explained that she had irritated and exasperated the Congressmen. Mrs. Medill McCormick is chairman of the National's Congressional committee.

"You know," she said, "if a crowd of rabble come pounding at your door and demand a hearing it excites you, it angers you. That isn't the way wise people do when they want something of a government. It will take an infinite amount of careful work to efface the harm done by Miss Paul's methods."

By a curious coincidence the National Association has just decided to call for a nation-wide demonstration by its members on May 2. That is the date selected some weeks ago by the Congressional Union for a nation-wide demonstration to impress Congress and force the Democrats to pass the federal amendment enfranchising women.

The union is planning parades. The "call" issued by the "National" yesterday asked that the suffragists in every city, town and hamlet of the United States hold open air mass meetings at precisely noon on May 2.

At these meetings a suffrage hymn—to be written by some distinguished poet, not yet selected—will be sung, and some peaceful resolutions adopted to be sent to Congress.

"And the parades the Congressional Union is talking about can march up to our meetings and join them," said Mrs. Medill McCormick, generously.

"Do you think they will?" she was asked.

"Well," said Mrs. McCormick, "they won't be the Union's parades, anyway. Those parades have been organized by state organizations, and Miss Paul asked if they would call themselves a simultaneous demonstration, and they agreed. But they had been planned before ever the Union decided on this scheme of averaging Congress."

Aged Warden Retired.

Colonel John Grimes, who won his title by gallant service during the Civil War, was retired by the Hudson County Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon from the office of warden of the county penitentiary, which he had held for thirty years. He will receive half pay, or \$1,500 a year. He is seventy-seven years old. Ex-Sheriff James Kelly was appointed his successor.

CELESTINS VICHY

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